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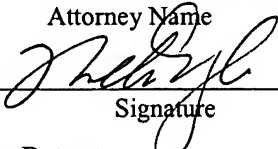
Appl. No. : 10/660,221  
Applicants : Place *et al.*  
For : METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR REMOVING  
VOLATILE COMPOUNDS FROM AIR  
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Examiner : Robert H. Spitzer  
Docket No. : A35977-PCT-USA-A  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.